

BookletChart™

Frenchman Bay and Mount Desert Island

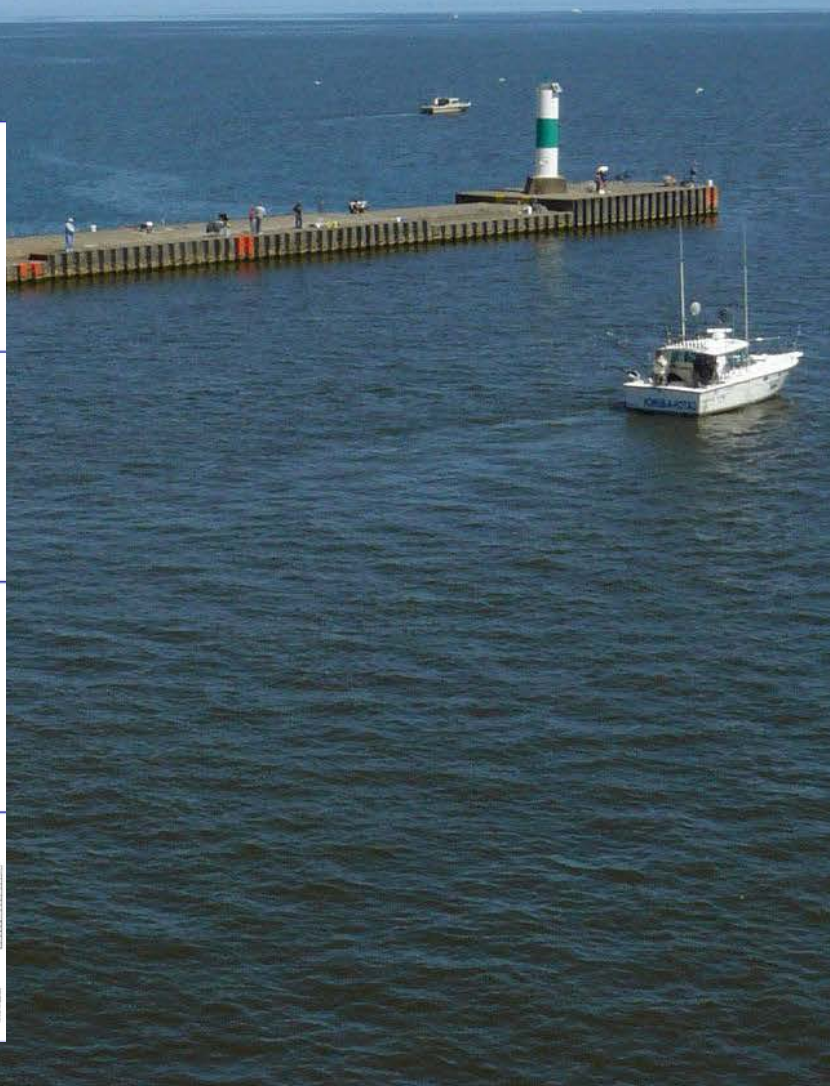
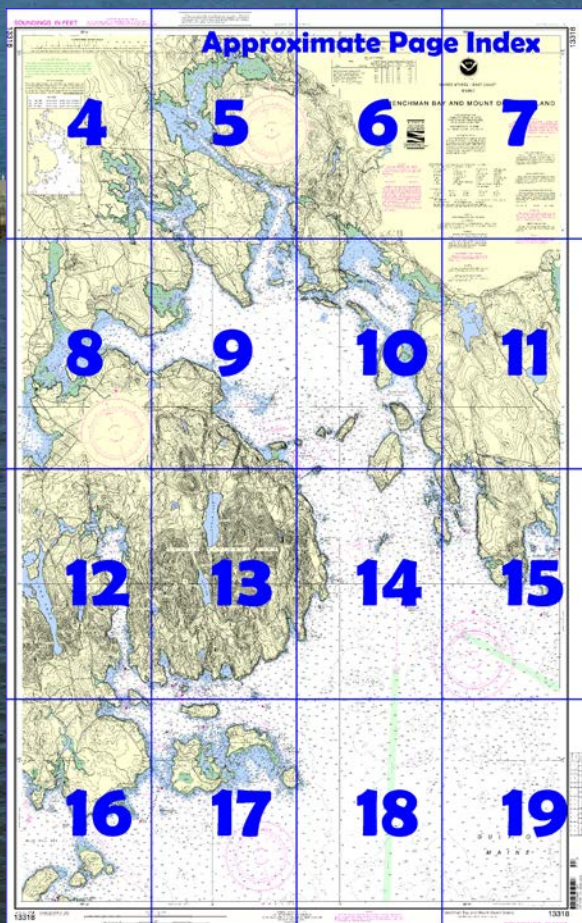
NOAA Chart 13318

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What is a BookletChart™?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

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(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)

Frenchman Bay, westward of Schoodic Peninsula and eastward of Mount Desert Island, is the approach to the towns and important summer resorts of Bar Harbor, Winter Harbor, Southwest Harbor, Seal Harbor, Northeast Harbor, and many smaller villages. The bay is frequented by cruise ships, ferry vessels, fishing vessels, yachts, and small pleasure craft. The bay proper is about 10 miles long and has an average width of about 4 miles. Near the

center of the bay, a group of islands extends across the bay; between the islands are two deep channels. Vessels of any size and draft can find anchorage. Navigation is not difficult for strangers.

Navigation Guidelines, Frenchman Bay.—The principal guides to the entrance of Frenchman Bay from the sea are Frenchman Bay Lighted Buoy FB (44°19'21"N., 68°07'24"W.), and the lights on Mount Desert Rock, Great Duck Island, Baker Island, and Egg Rock.

Recommended Vessel Routes.—As the result of a cooperative agreement between Frenchman Bay Pilots, fishermen, cruise ship representatives, the U.S. Coast Guard, deep-draft vessels, and other commercial vessels transiting through Frenchman Bay are requested to follow designated routes. These routes were designed to provide safe, established tracklines for increased commercial vessel traffic and to prevent the loss of fishing gear placed in the waters in the approach to and transit through Frenchman Bay. The routes are defined as follows:

Eastern Route.—The eastern limit of the route is about 7.4 miles southeastward of Schoodic Point in about 44°14.9'N., 67°56.3'W. Vessels are requested to begin and end their transit from about this point. Entering and departing vessels should follow tracklines of **300°** and **120°**, respectively, and intersect the recommended southern approach route 0.4 mile NW of Frenchman Bay Lighted Buoy FB.

Southern Route.—The southern limit of the route is about 7.0 miles SE of Great Duck Island in about 44°03.2'N., 68°08.6'W. Vessels are requested to begin and end their transit from about this point. Entering and departing vessels should follow tracklines of **002°** and **182°**, respectively, and intersect the recommended eastern approach route 0.4 mile NW of Frenchman Bay Lighted Buoy FB.

Cadillac Mountain (44°21.1'N., 68°13.6'W.), 1,530 feet high, is the highest point on Mount Desert Island and the highest point along the east coastline of the United States. On a clear day the mountain is visible from 35 to 45 miles seaward. An excellent scenic highway leads from Bar Harbor to the summit of Cadillac Mountain.

Schoodic Head (44°21.1'N., 68°03.2'W.) on **Schoodic Peninsula**, across the bay from Mount Desert Island, is 440 feet high and is the most prominent land feature at the eastern entrance to the bay.

Big Moose Island, the southern extremity of Schoodic Peninsula, is connected to the peninsula by landfill, and is part of **Acadia National Park**. A green elevated tank, reported to be a good radar target from offshore, is near the center of the island. **Schoodic Point Observation Spot** and a large parking lot are on the southern extremity of the island. **Little Moose Island**, rocky and with a few trees, is about 0.3 mile eastward. **Arey Cove**, the bight between the two islands, is unsafe in southerly weather.

Anchorage.—Winter Harbor is a good anchorage, and is frequently used by vessels entering for shelter; it is usually open throughout the winter. Bar Harbor is partially protected, except against heavy southeasterly winds, but has poor holding ground except near the head of the harbor. Large vessels sometimes anchor northward or northwestward of Bar Island. Stave Island Harbor is a good anchorage. Southwest Harbor is a well-sheltered and frequently used anchorage.

Frenchman Bay is rocky, but the water is deep and in general free from dangers except near the shores. The main part of the bay from a little southward of Egg Rock Light to the entrances of Sullivan Harbor, Skillings River, and Eastern Bay, including the channels between Jordan and Long Porcupine Islands, and between Burnt Porcupine and Sheep Porcupine Islands, is clear. Vessels navigating the tributaries should proceed with caution when crossing areas where the charted depth does not substantially exceed the draft.

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Mercator Projection
Scale 1:40,000 at Lat. 44°23'
North American Datum of 1983
(World Geodetic System 1984)

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AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

HORIZONTAL DATUM
The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 0.284' northward and 1.957' eastward to agree with this chart.

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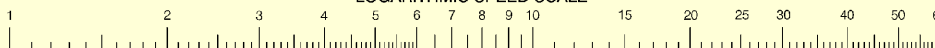
COLREGS, 80.105 (see note A)
International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.
The entire area of this chart falls seaward of the COLREGS Demarcation Line.

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68°20'

LOGARITHMIC SPEED SCALE



44°
35'

NOTE B RECOMMENDED VESSEL ROUTE

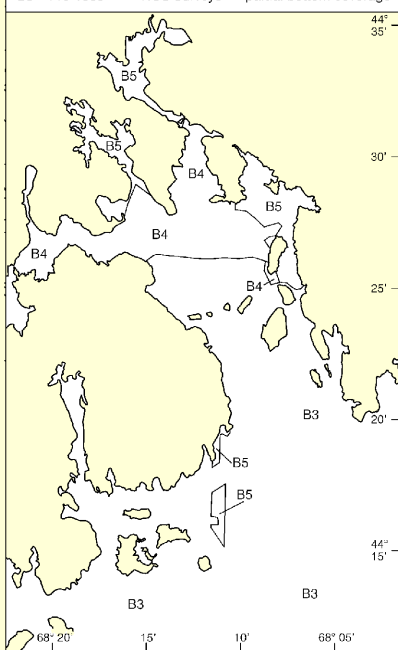
Deep draft vessels entering and departing Frenchman Bay and Bar Harbor are requested to remain within the Recommended Vessel Route. Two-way traffic is possible within all parts of the green-tinted areas. Other vessels, while not excluded, should exercise caution in these areas and monitor VHF channel 16 or 13 for information concerning vessels transiting these areas. See U.S. Coast Pilot 1, Chapter 6.

SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

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B3	1940-1969	NOS Surveys	partial bottom coverage
B4	1900-1939	NOS Surveys	partial bottom coverage
B5	Pre-1900	NOS Surveys	partial bottom coverage



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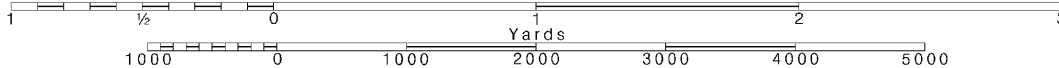
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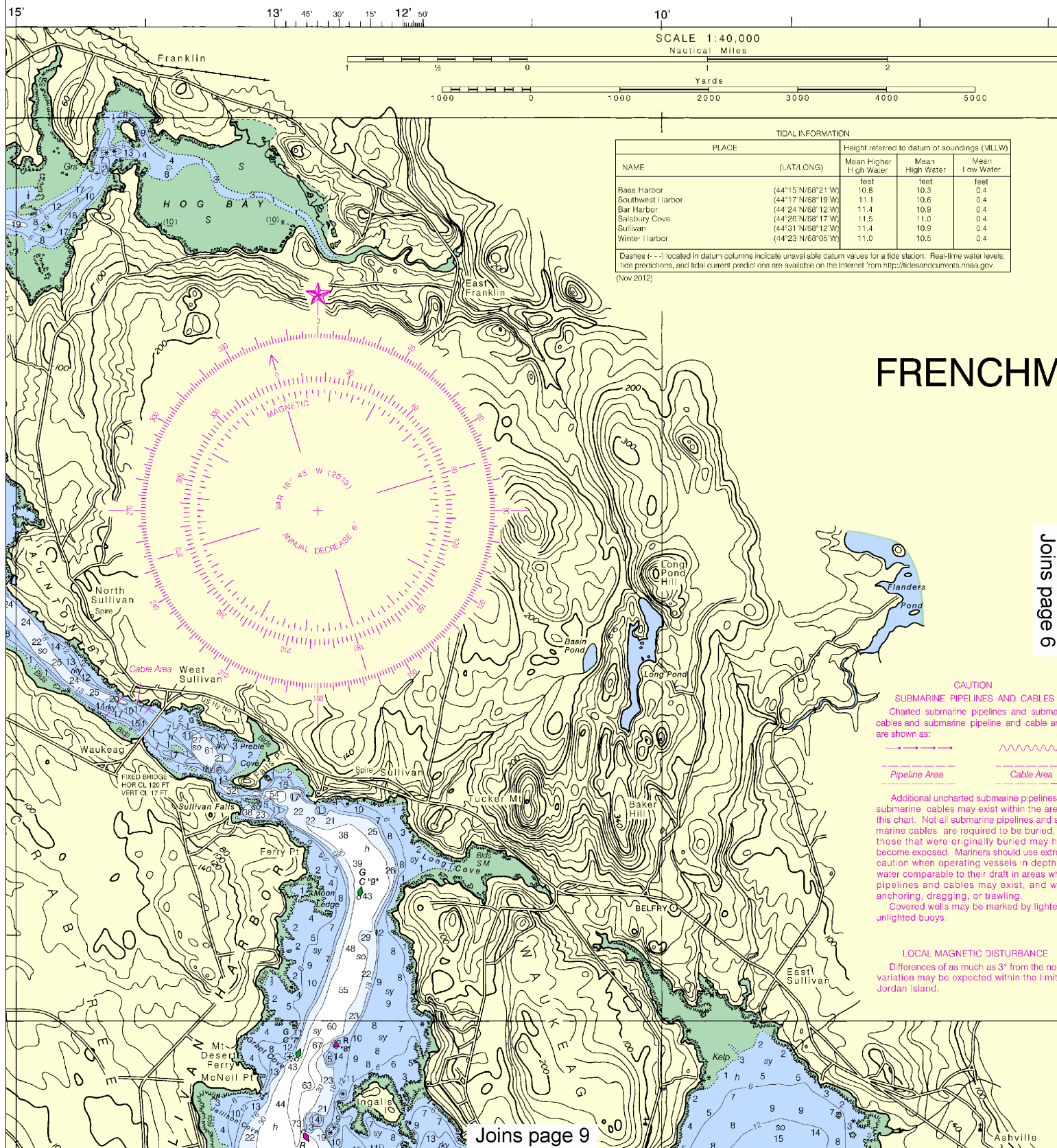


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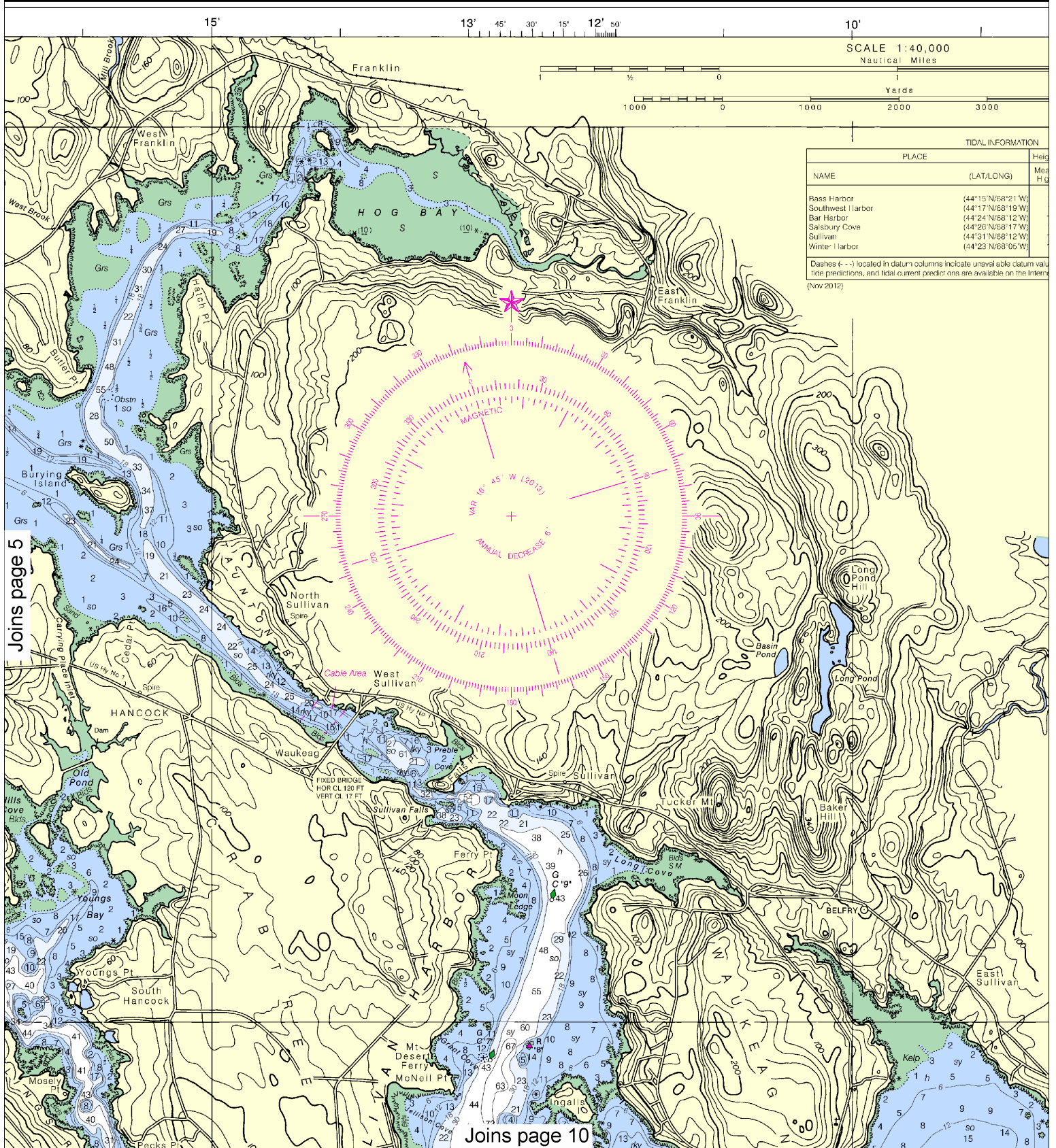


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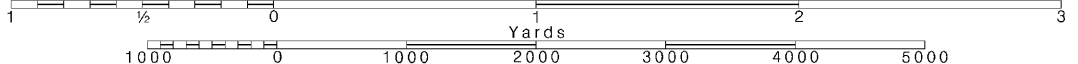
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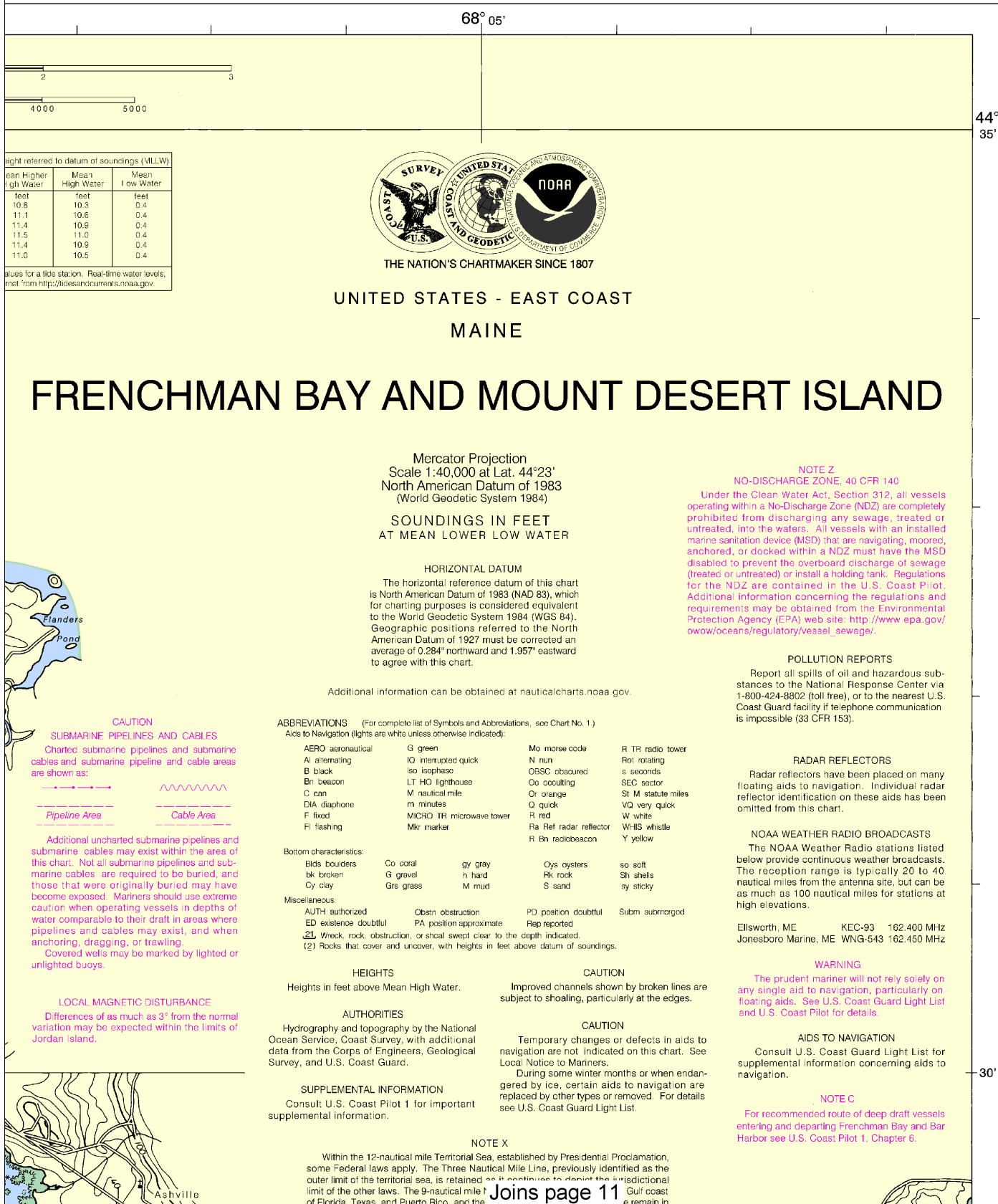
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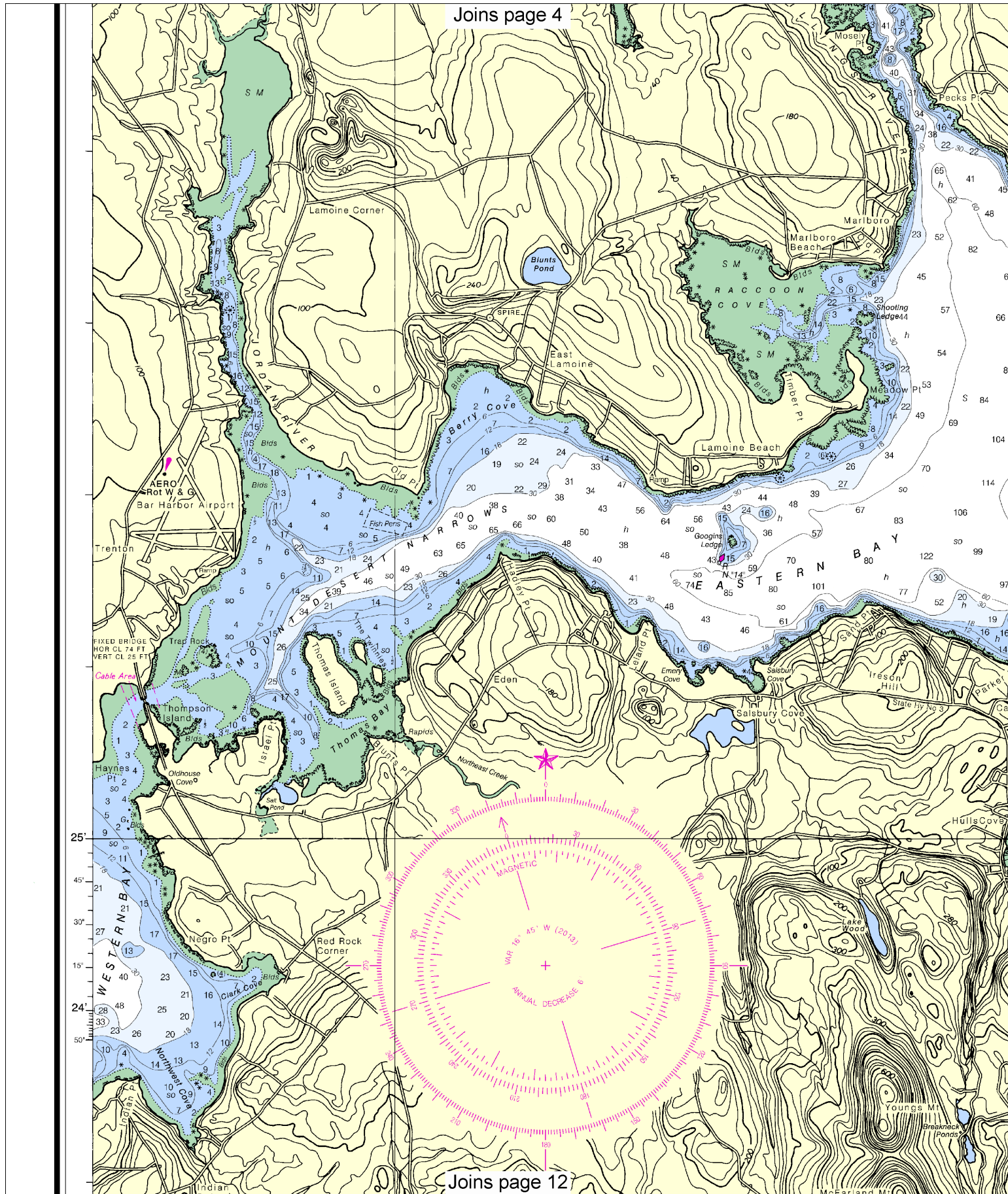
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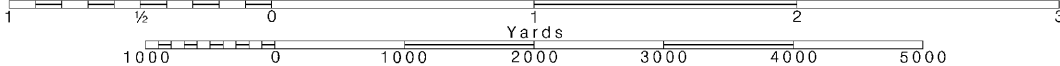
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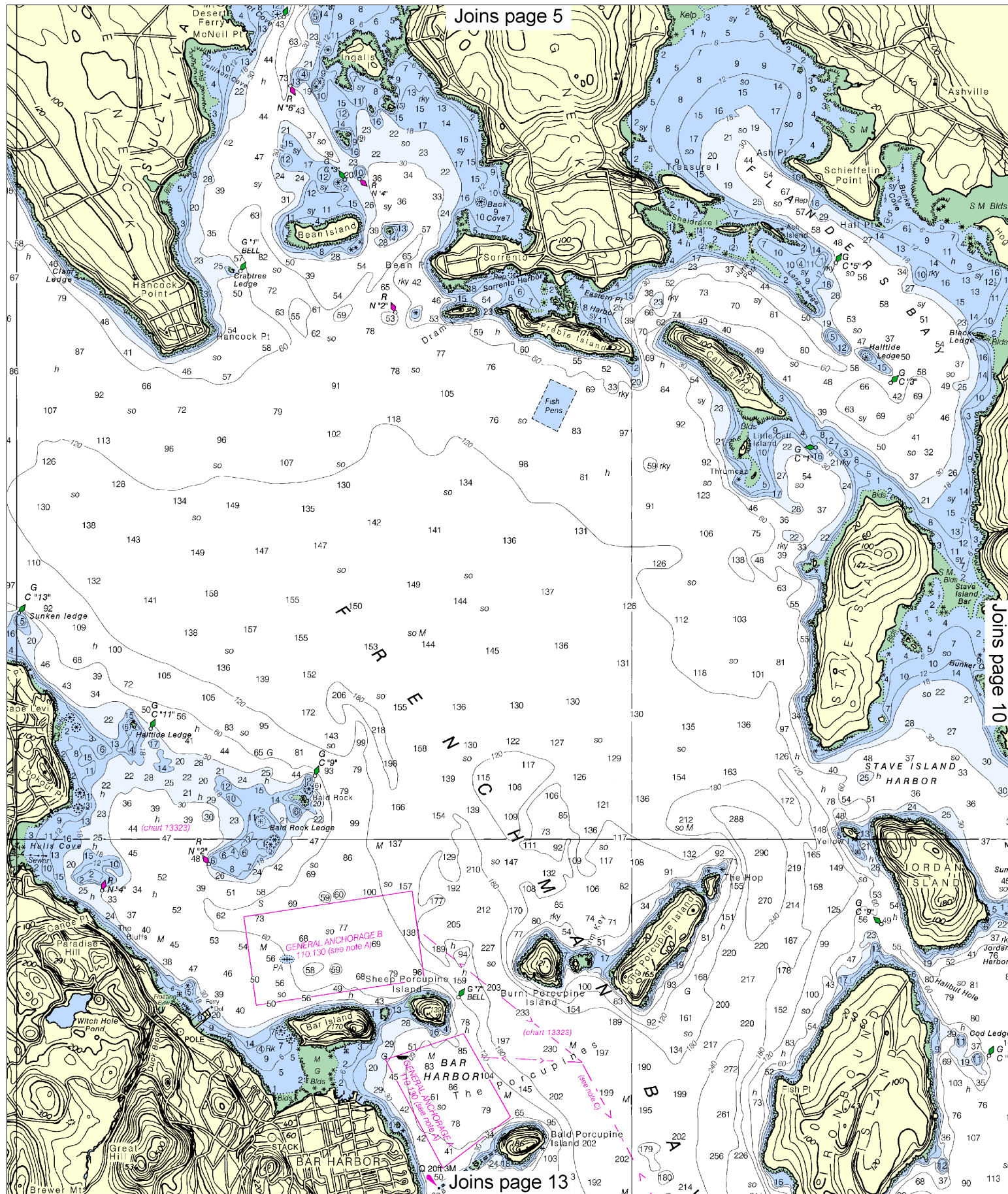
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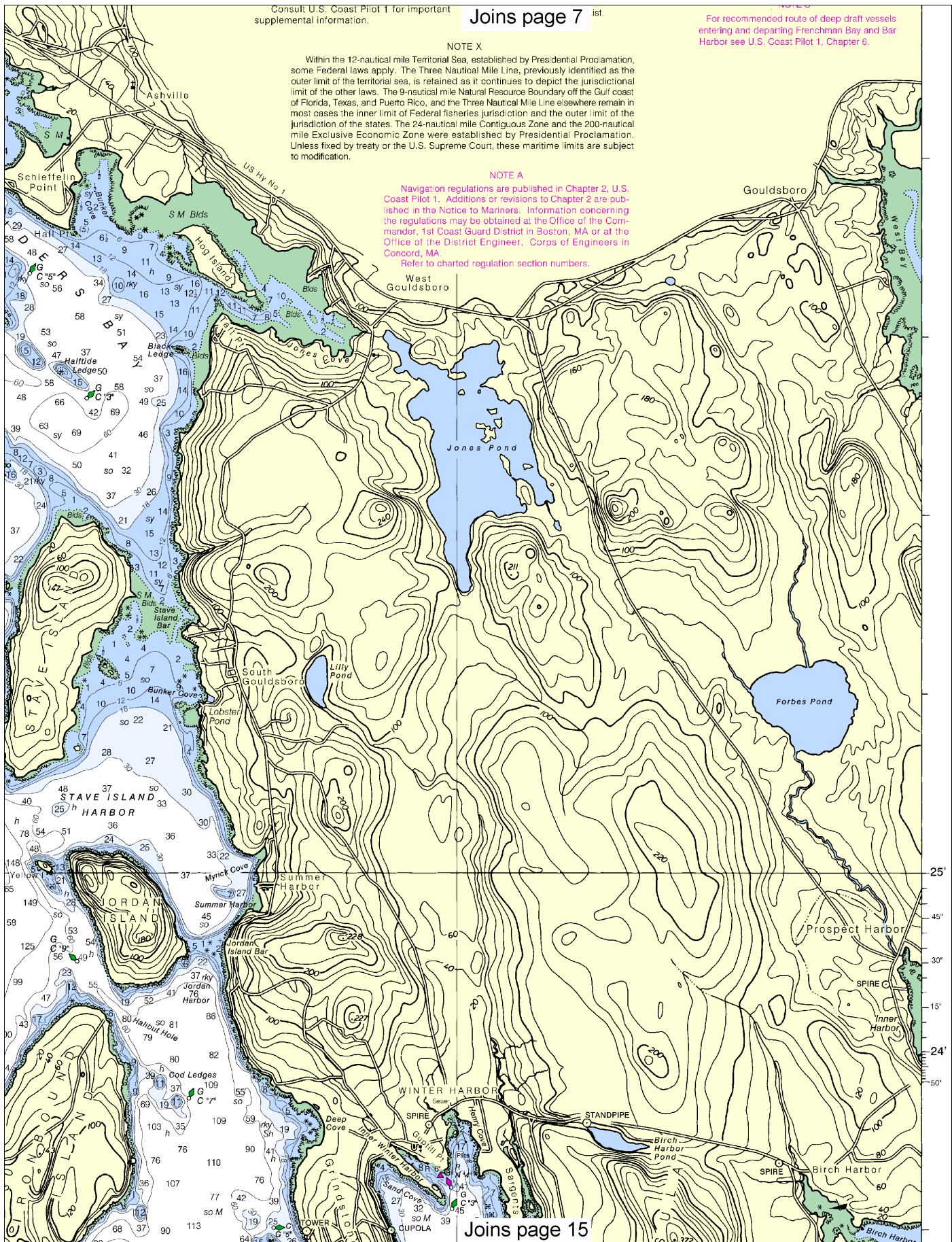
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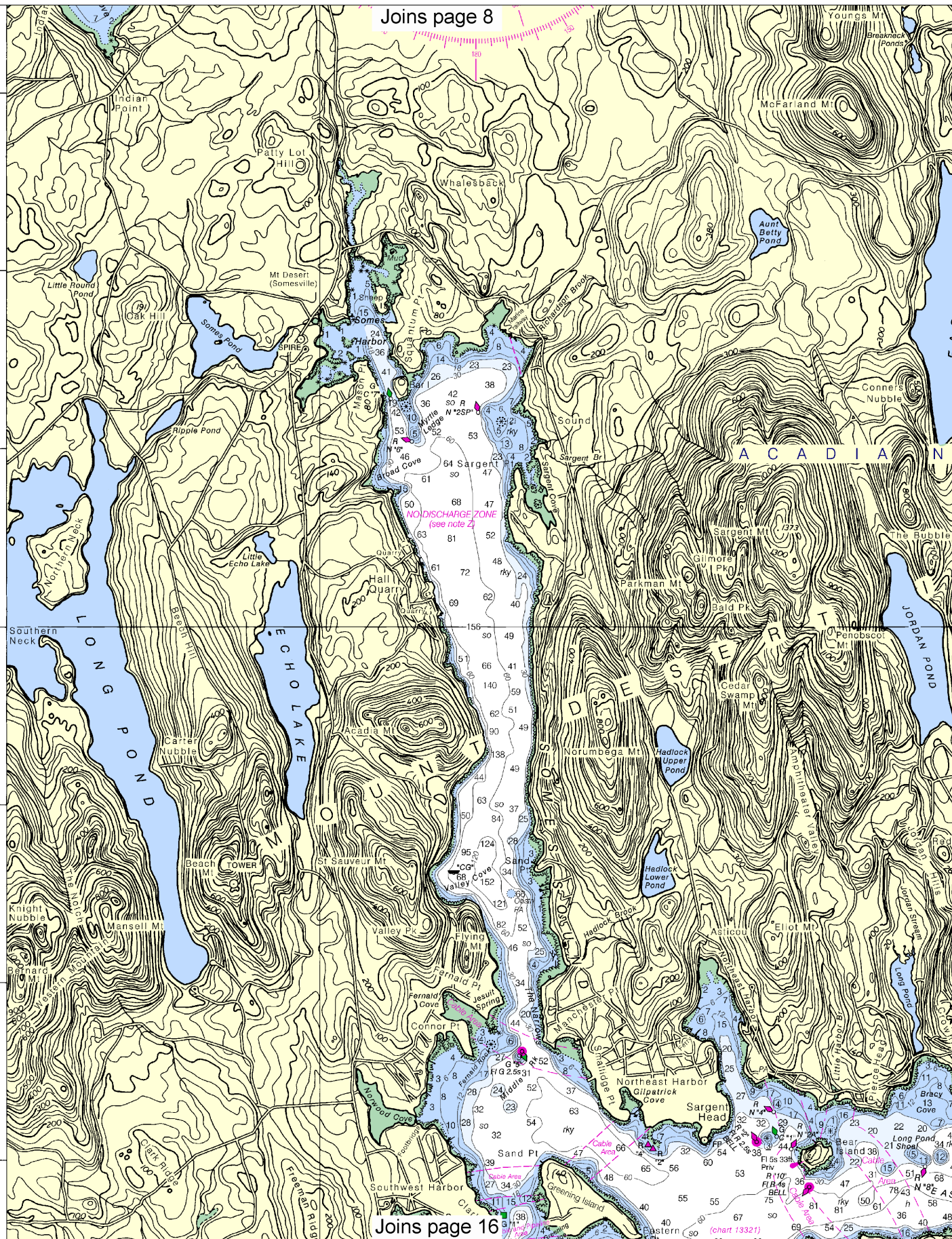
Within the 12-nautical mile Territorial Sea, established by Presidential Proclamation, some Federal laws apply. The Three Nautical Mile Line, previously identified as the outer limit of the territorial sea, is retained as it continues to depict the jurisdictional limit of the other laws. The 9-nautical mile Natural Resource Boundary off the Gulf coast of Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico, and the Three Nautical Mile Line elsewhere remain in most cases the inner limit of Federal fisheries jurisdiction and the outer limit of the jurisdiction of the states. The 24-nautical mile Contiguous Zone and the 200-nautical mile Exclusive Economic Zone were established by Presidential Proclamation. Unless fixed by treaty or the U.S. Supreme Court, these maritime limits are subject to modification.

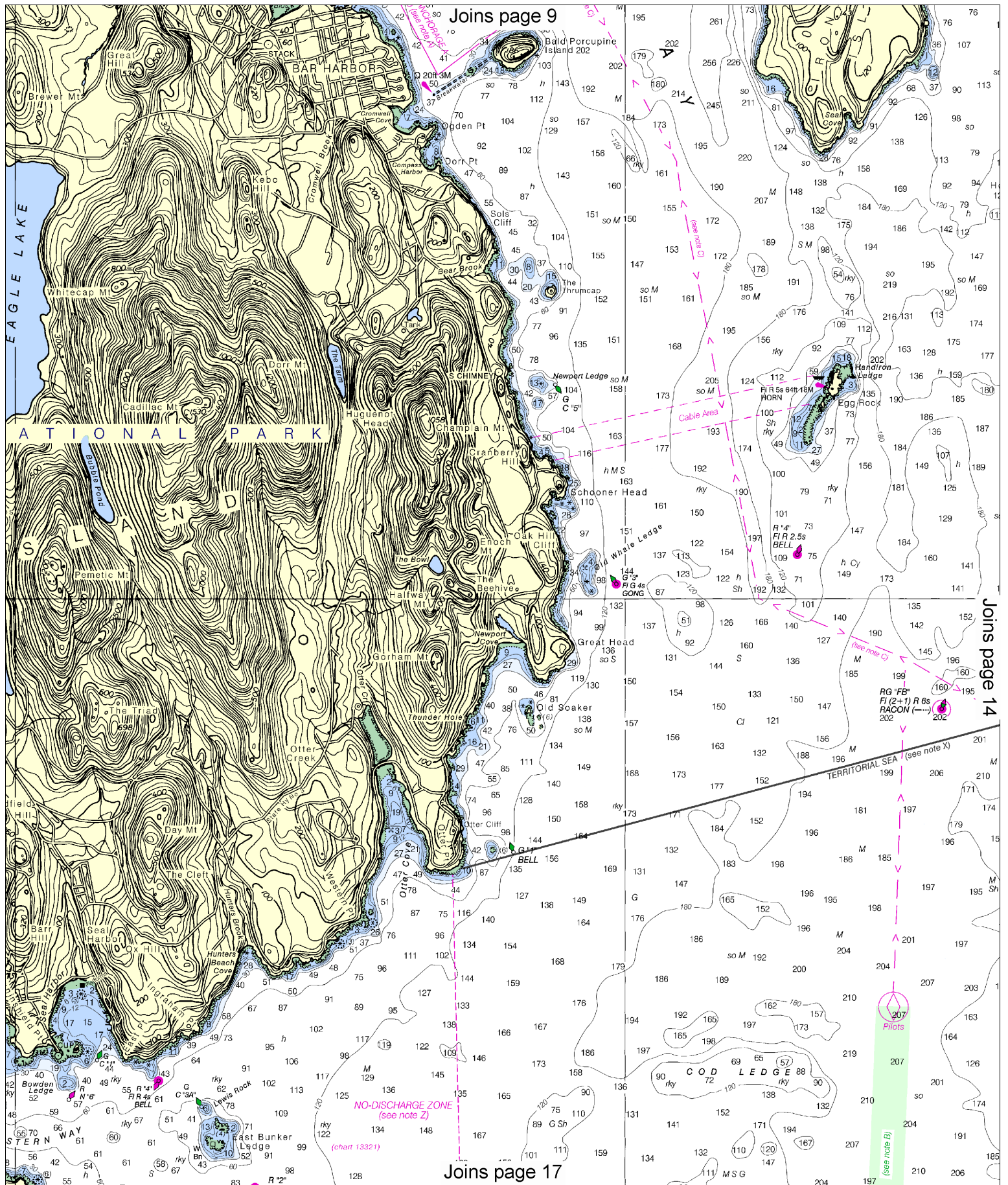
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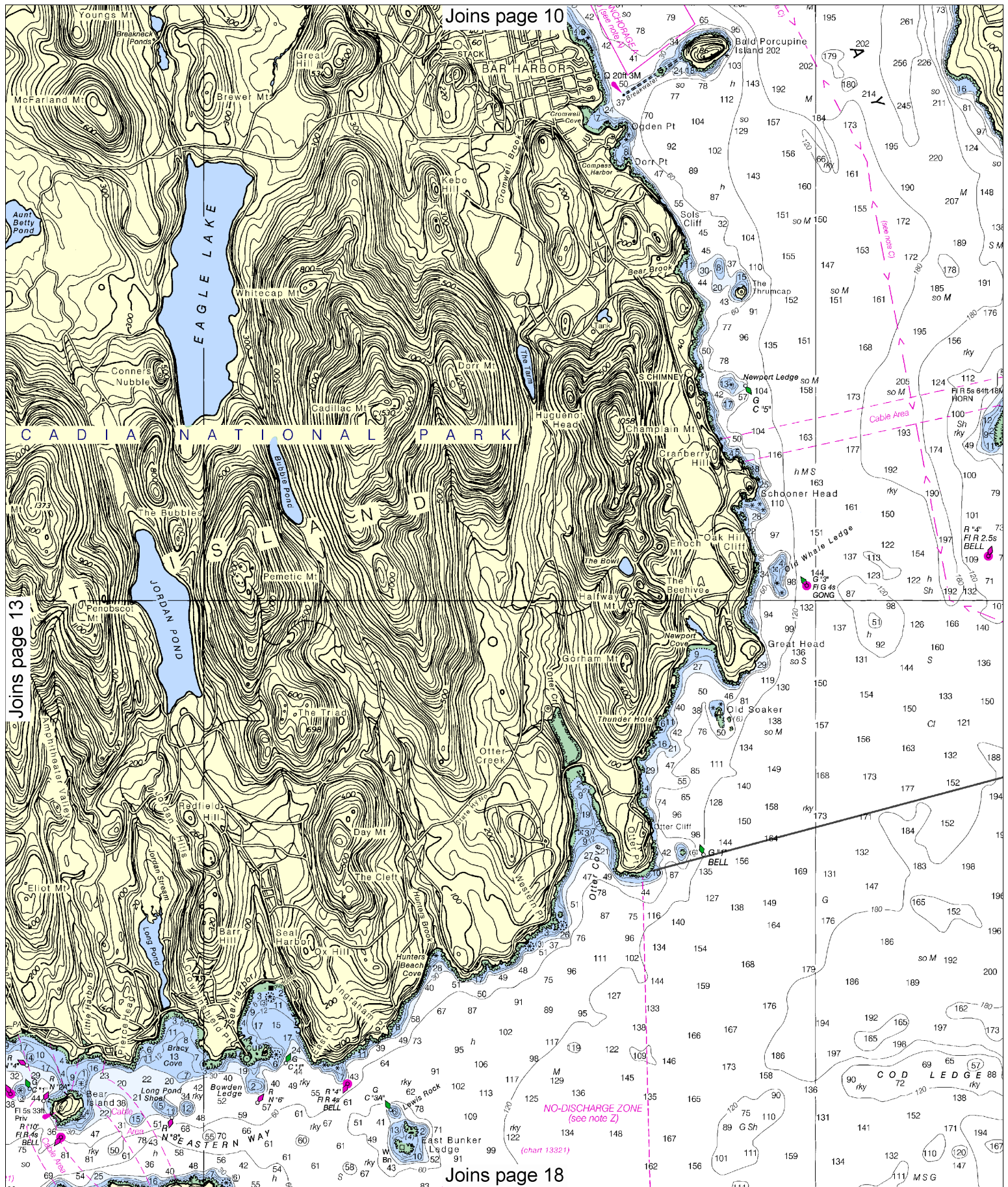
Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 1. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 1st Coast Guard District in Boston, MA or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Concord, MA. Refer to charted regulation section numbers.



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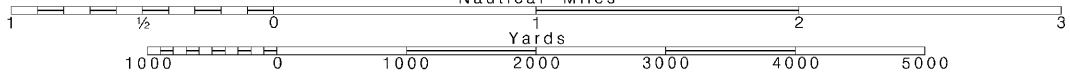


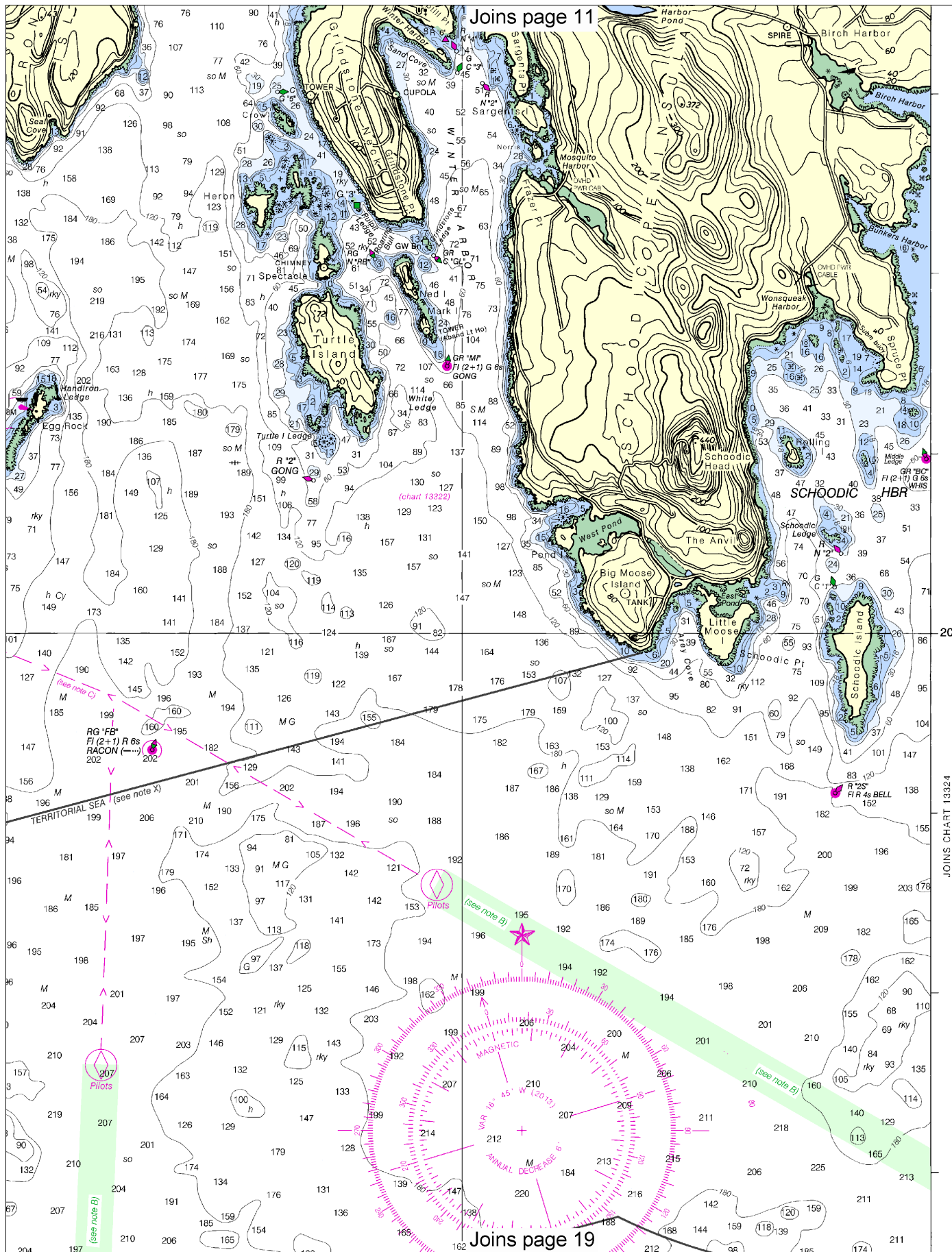
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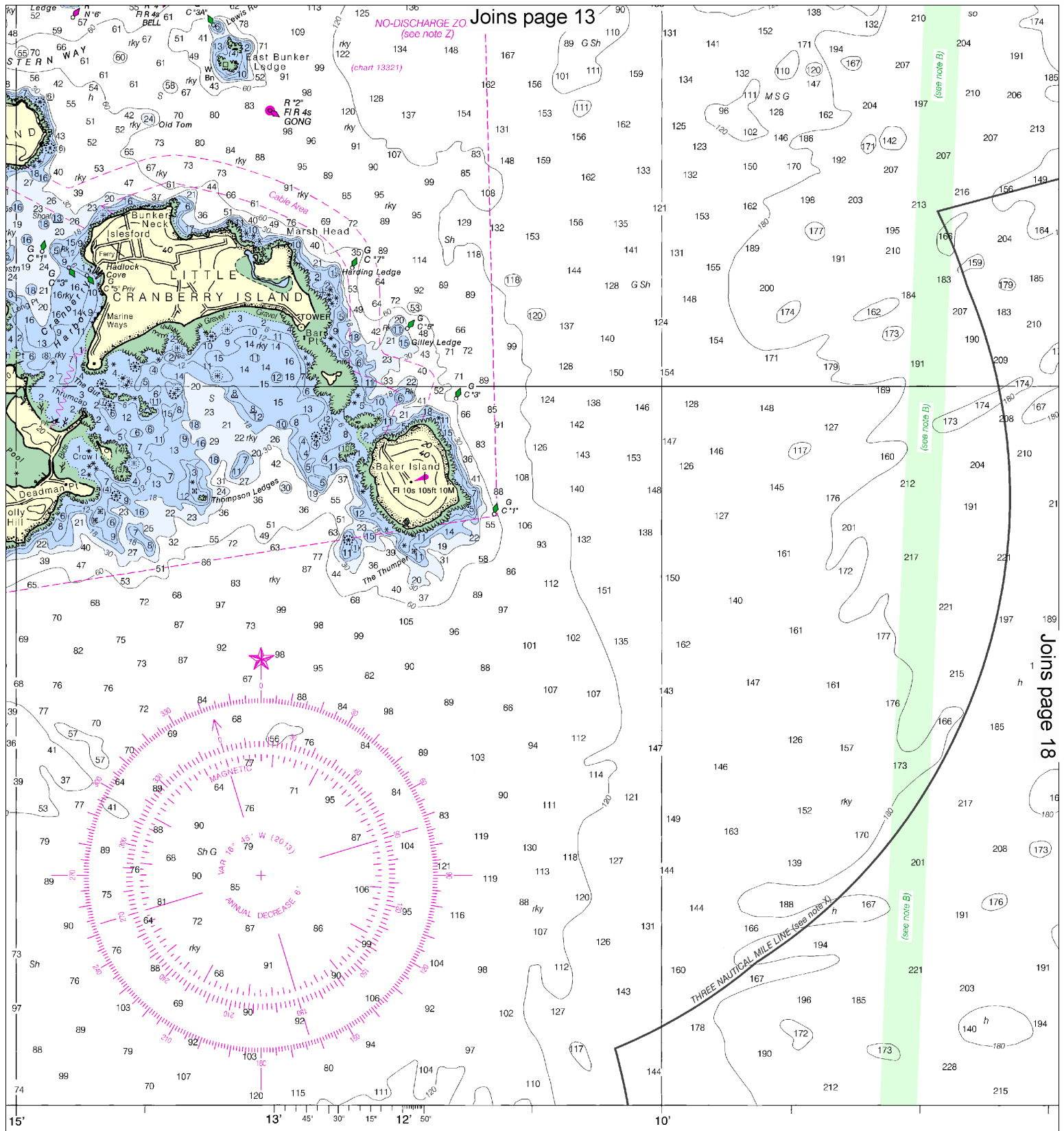
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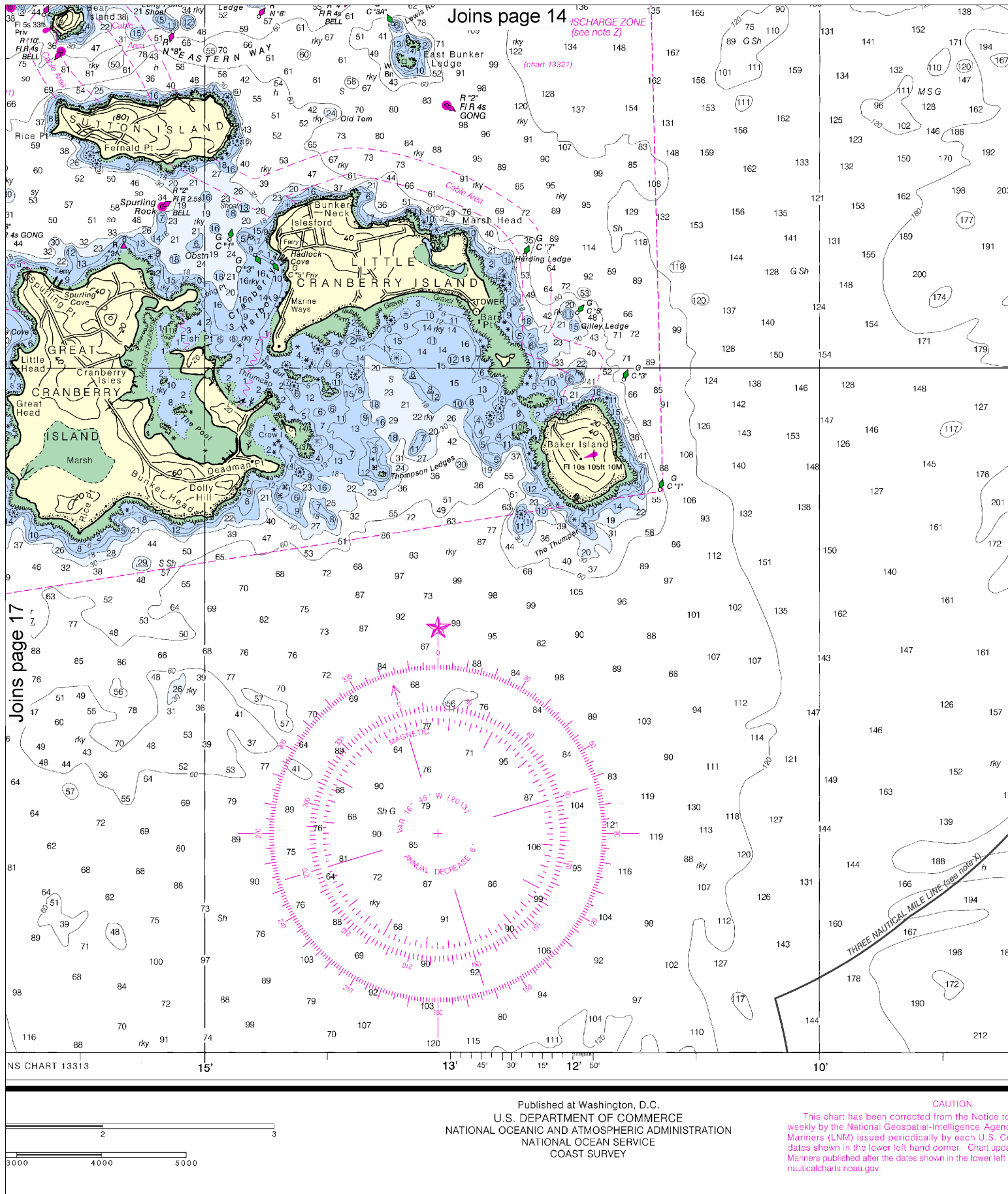






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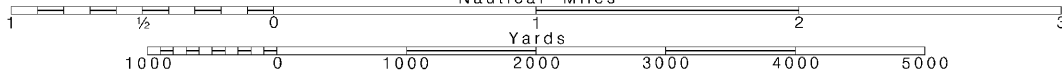
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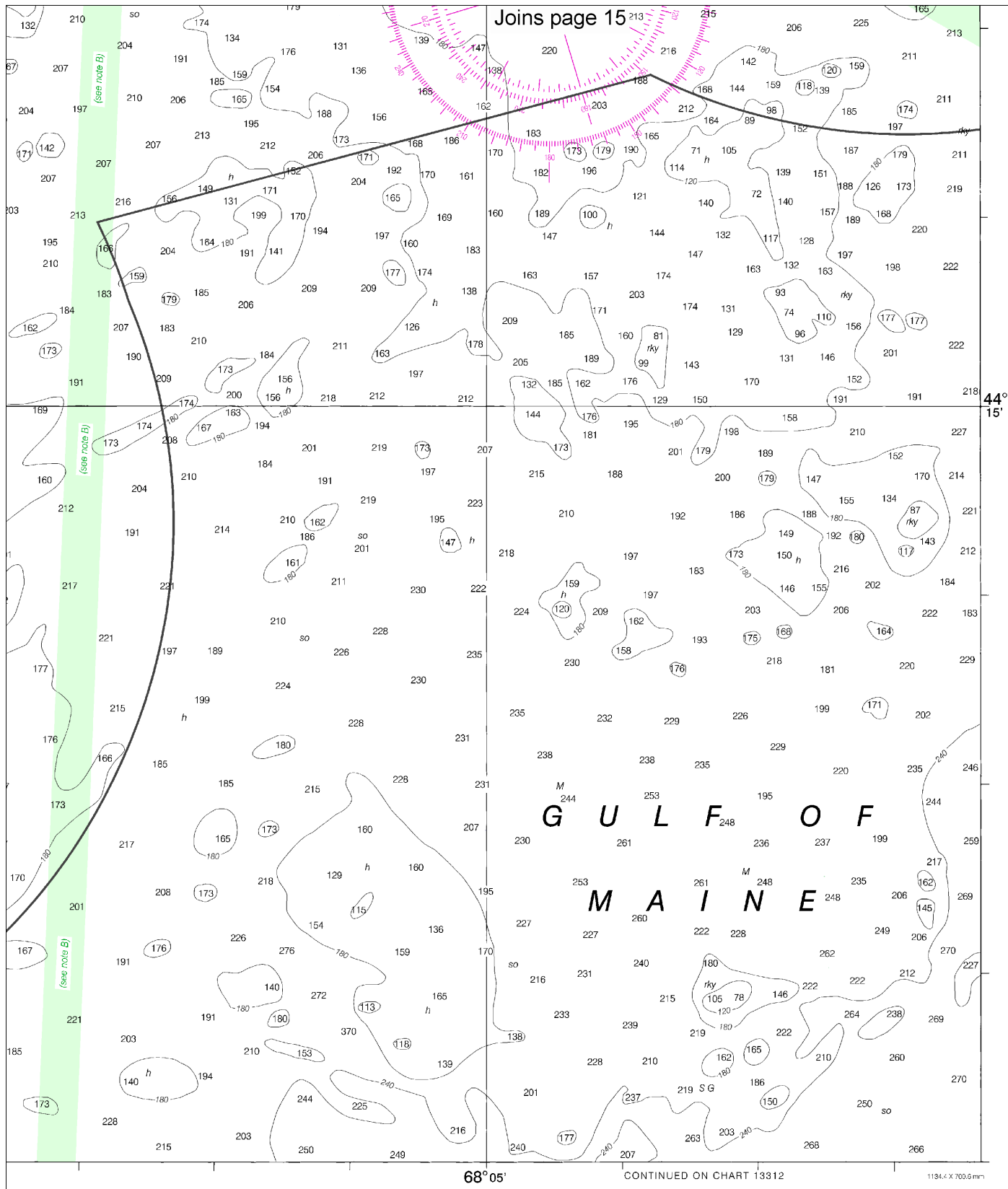
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VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Getting and Giving Help — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds — If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

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